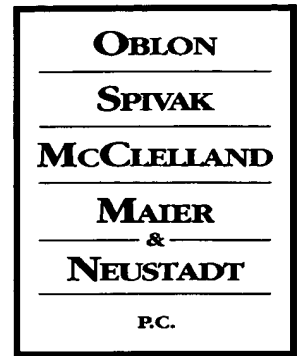




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/650,671  
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In response to the Election Requirement dated August 20, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-23 without traverse, drawn to a magnetoresistive, classified in class 365, subclass 158. Applicant further elects the species corresponding to Fig. 2. Applicant identifies Claims 1 and 5-22 as readable on the elected species for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

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Reply to Office Action of September 9, 2004

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 5-22 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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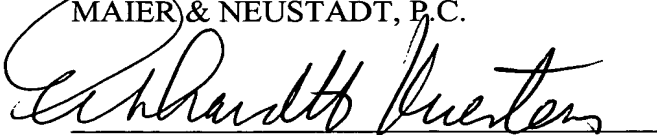
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